

FARMERS TOLD TO HOLD FAST

Manipulators will Soon Be Forced to Let go on Wheat.

PRICES WILL THEN ADVANCE

An Unscrupulous Combination Has Been Victimized the Grain Growers of the Country.

The wheat market was in much the same condition this morning as during the past several weeks...

The San Francisco Bulletin has all along persisted in the contention that a gigantic conspiracy had been organized against the American farmer...

The last issue of the London Statist to hand contains the following regarding the wheat situation.

"The actual outbreak of hostilities in the Transvaal has had less effect upon the wheat market than did the anticipations of war...

The statement regarding Russia from so reliable a source as the Statist, upon whose opinion so many operators depend...

The prodigious crop in Argentina, too, has had much effect upon the market, although as a matter of fact from a broad standpoint there is no reason why it should be so...

Prices have struck rock bottom, and many brokers are wisely advising customers to wade in and buy wheat while it is so low...

A very interesting reference to India appeared in the Statist. It is that "A somewhat rare feature in the trade which has recently been brought to light is the demand for foreign wheat and maize for India...

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ried in the interior of Russia, having been kept back because last season's export prices were below home prices.

The Mark Lane Express, in its foreign reports, says: "The Antwerp wheat market has shown no great activity. French farmers have been profiting from the recent fine weather, and have proceeded vigorously with the autumn sowing."

A LESSON FROM ABROAD.

New York Sun. The two great objects of attack by the critics of the administration during the war with Spain and since the Aguinaldo insurrection in the Philippines were and have been, first, "embalmed beef," and second, the censorship of news reports from Manila by General Otis.

The accusations regarding "embalmed beef" were made with such a prolonged howl, in which many deluded republican newspapers joined, that at one time the enemies of the administration were rejoicing in the hope that they would destroy all chances of republican majority in the congress elected last year.

The main accusation of the howlers against the government concerned chiefly the canned beef which had been included in the regular ration of the army. It was described as unfit for food, as treated with injurious and even poisonous chemicals, as provocative of disease and its issue to the troops an outrage committed under the influence of corrupt motives.

It was true that the same canned beef was a navy ration and had been used as such during the war, but the howlers would pay no heed to facts.

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make news for reporting. It is not a mere spectacular show for the amusement of the curious, but the gravest, the most terrible, business in which man can engage, and everything must be made subordinate to the requirements and exigencies of the military situation.

Suppose, for instance, that as a consequence of General Shafter's first battle in Cuba his army had been compelled to retreat from the strategic position at which it gave battle and retire so rapidly that the wounded were left in the hands of the enemy...

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